

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

December 1, 2009

December 7 – 11, 2009 is known across the country as National Project Homeless Connect Week. Events will be held this week that unites government, community volunteers, nonprofit agencies, businesses, and faith-based organizations to create a single point of engagement for homeless individuals and families. Last year in Los Angeles County, over 4,000 individuals were connected with services and housing as a result of Project Homeless Connect.

In recognition of the significant impact of this effort, Los Angeles County, in coordination with community partners across the region, is sponsoring Los Angeles County Project Homeless Connect Day 2009 on December 10, 2009. Events are scheduled at sites located in downtown Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, Pomona, and Glendale. Additional Project Homeless Connect Day events in early 2010 will be held at the West Los Angeles and Culver City Armories; as well as in the Whittier/Norwalk and South Bay areas. County departments, the Cities of Pomona and Glendale, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Social Security Administration, and local nonprofit agencies, are participating in these events.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Declare December 10, 2009, as Project Homeless Connect Day in Los Angeles County; and
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to work with the Departments of Public Social Services, Mental Health, Public Health, Health Services, Child Support Services, Internal Services, Public Defender, Children and Family Services, Registrar-Recorder and the Sheriff to ensure their participation in all Project Homeless Connect Day events, and coordinate with County departments regarding deployment of County staff who would work in an official and voluntary capacity at the events.

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